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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please change the title as follows:*

REMEDY THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR NERVE DAMAGE

*On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the Technical Field starting on line 1, please insert the following section:*

### Related Applications

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/JP2004/004240, filed March 25, 2004, which was published in a language other than English, which claims priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-083831, filed March 25, 2003.

*On page 16 before Claim 1, please amend as follows:*

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: CLAIMS

*Please amend the abstract as shown:*

The present invention provides a therapeutic agent for nerve damages such as those caused by spinal cord injury or nerve trauma, which ~~comprises~~includes, as an active ingredient, a low-molecular-weight saccharide composed of at least glucuronic acid and/or N-acetylglucosamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The present invention also provides a therapeutic agent for nerve damages which ~~comprises~~includes, as an active ingredient, preferably a low-molecular-weight hyaluronic acid, more preferably hyaluronic acid disaccharide to hyaluronic acid 2,500-saccharide, further more preferably hyaluronic acid disaccharide to hyaluronic acid 50-saccharide, much more preferably hyaluronic acid tetrasaccharide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.